(b) The Government of India is providing the following facilities:

(i) Subsidy support to farmers upto a ceiling of 50 per cent of cost of drip system limited to Rs. 15,000/ha. for the total area he/she owns as per the State Land Ceiling Laws.

(ii) Demonstration of 1 ha each with financial assistance of 75 per cent of cost or Rs. 22,500 which ever is less.

(iii) Training of field staff and farmers.

(iv) Support for applied research in selected institutions.

Total covered area under green houses

8334. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total covered area under green houses in the country and their number;

(b) the facilities Government is going to provide to install green houses; and

(c) the crops being grown in the green houses and their profitability vis-a-vis normal crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Information on total area under green houses in the country is not available. However, 2080 green houses covering 30.26 hectares have been established upto 1994-95 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 'Use of Plastics in Agriculture'.

(b) The Government of India is providing following facilities:

(i) Subsidy support to farmers to install low cost, medium cost, and high cost green houses with assistance upto maximum limit of Rs. 62.50, Rs. 200 and Rs. 200 per sq. mt. respectively.

(ii) Training of field staff and farmers.

(iii) Support for applied research in selected institutions.

(c) The crops normally grown are vegetables (in off season), flowers, plant nurseries and tissue culture plants etc.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् के निष्पादित कार्यों का मल्यांकन

8335. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
श्री आस मोहम्मद :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् के निष्पादन कार्यों का मूल्यांकन किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब और उसके क्या परिणाम रहे है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त परिणामों से संतुष्ट है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी, हां। भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद (आई. सी. ए. आर.) सोसायटी पजीकरण अधिनियम, 1860 के अंतगत एक पंजीकृत सोसायटी है। केन्द्रीय कृषि मंत्री इसके अध्यक्ष हैं। भा.कृ. अनु. परिषद के अध्यक्ष ने इसके संरचनात्मक ढांचे, कार्मिक नीतियों और भा.कृ. अनु. परिषद की कायगत भूमिका की जांच के बारे में योजना आयोग के भतपूर्व सदस्य डा. जी. वी. के राव की अध्यक्षता में अप्रैल, 1987 में एक समिति का गठन किया था।

(ख) इस समिति की रिपोर्ट मार्च, 1988 में प्राप्त हो गयी थी, जिसकी परिषद में सावधानी पूवक जांच-पड़ताल की गई। इस समीक्षा समिति ने, भा. कृ. अनु. परिषद और इसके सस्थानों के संरचनात्मक

कार्यों, इसके राज्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों और भारत सरकार के विभिन्न अन्य संगठनों के साथ संबंधों के बारे में, 205 सिफारिशें की थीं । इसमें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृषि अनुसंधान परामर्शदात्री समूह (सी .जी. आई. ए. आर.) के साथ हमारे संबंधों के बारे में भी सिफारिशें की थी । परिषद ने 9 सिफारिशों को छोड़कर समीक्षा समिति द्वारा की गई सभी सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वयन के लिए पूर्णरूप से या आंशिक रूप से स्वीकार कर लिया है, फिर भी 9 सिफारिशें अनावश्यक और प्रशासनिक औचित्य के कारण स्वीकार नहीं की गई ।

(ग) सरकार उक्त रिपोर्ट के कार्यान्वयन से संतुष्ट है । कुल 196 सिफारिशों में से 173 सिफारिशों को पूर्ण रूप से या आंशिक रूप से कार्यान्वित किया गया है, अन्य 23 कार्यान्वयन के विभिन्न स्तरों पर हैं—क्योंकि ये अनेक मंत्रालयों से संबंधित है ।

(घ) चूंकि ये सिफारिशें कार्यान्वित की गई हैं इसलिए प्रत्येक सिफारिश के कार्यान्वयन स्तर पर अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई के लिए परिषद के मुख्यालय में एक विशेष कक्ष का गठन किया गया है ।

Restrictions on agriculture

8336. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that agriculture is still subject to numerous restrictions;

(b) whether Government feels that these restrictions would have to be progressively relaxed to improve the incentive framework for producers; and

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Some of the major steps taken by the Government to remove constraints in agriculture sector and give incentives to farmers include greater focus on public sector investments, substantial increase in farm credit, increase in minimum support prices of agricultural commodities, reduction in restrictions on domestic and foreign trade in agricultural commodities including seeds.

Termination of casual and skilled farm labourers in CRIJAF

8337. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 42 casual skilled farm labourers with 10 to 20 years of continuous service record have been served termination notice by Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres (CRIJAF) authorities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that different Government departments had issued circulars to regularise the service of such casual labourers who had been employed before 31st March, 1985;

(c) whether Government are aware that the 42 labourers were also employed before 31st March, 1985; and

(d) if so, the manner in which Government can explain the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Out of 504 Casual unskilled Farm Workers, 42 were disengaged who had attained the age of 60 years.

(b) As per instructions of the ICAR, 21 Casual unskilled farm wokrers were regularised against group 'D' vacant posts and 428 were given Temporary status.

(c) and (d) The 42 Casual Workers were disengaged, who had attained the age of 60 years or more, and have been paid gratuity benefits as per Rules.